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How WAS USQW DEPTH  
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NO SUNDREY REPORTS  
NO CBLs FOR AORWells  
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**SUMMARY DOCUMENT  
UIC WELL APPLICATION**

**Ute Tribal 20-06  
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The following document contains information provided in support of the application for the conversion of the Ute Tribal 20-06 well to an injection well in the Green River formation in the Antelope Creek Field in Duchesne County, Utah.

The Antelope Creek Field falls within the Uintah and Ouray Indian reservations and is within Indian Country; therefore, for facilities located on the reservation, only EPA-issued UIC permits are necessary for compliance with UIC regulations.

The EPA has issued an Area Permit #UT20736-00000 for the Underground Injection Control for the Antelope Creek Field. This area permit allows for additional producing wells to be converted to injection wells for enhanced recovery.

- (1) Petroglyph Energy, Inc. (Petroglyph) is the operator and only working interest owner of wells located in the Antelope creek Field, Duchesne County, Utah. Petroglyph's business address is provided below:

Petroglyph Energy, Inc.  
960 Broadway Avenue, Suite 500  
P.O. Box 70019  
Boise, ID 83707

- (2) Enclosed as Attachment No. 1 is a topographic map of a portion of the Antelope Creek Field, identifying all wells located in this area. The legal location for the Ute Tribal 20-06 is 2050' FNL & 1950' FWL SE/NW Sec. 20, T5S-R3W.
- (3) Attachment No. 2 is a map of the well. This map shows a circle with a ¼ mile radius centered on the Ute Tribal 20-06 well. The ¼ mile radius encompasses the area of review, AOR, within which Petroglyph is required to investigate all wells for mechanical integrity. The ¼ mile radius also identifies mineral ownership; all lands within the AOR are leased to Petroglyph by the Ute Tribe as indicated by yellow shading. The AOR has Ute Tribal 20-04, Ute Tribal 20-05, Ute Tribal 20-07, and Ute Tribal 20-11 well(s) located in its ¼ mile radius.



- (4) Petroglyph proposes to utilize the Ute Tribal 20-06 as an injection well for enhanced recovery in the Antelope Creek Field.
- (5) Injection Zone – The injection intervals are between 4075' and 6057' True Vertical Depth and located in the lower portion of the Green River Formation. The injection zone is confined within a 1982' section between the Green River "A" Lime marker bed and the top of the Basal Carbonate in the lower part of the formation. The injection zone is composed of lenticular calcareous sandstones interbedded with low permeable carbonates and calcareous shales. The lenticular sandstones vary in thickness from 1 to 30 feet.

Confining Zone – The overall confining strata above the injection zone consists of impermeable Green River calcareous shales and continuous beds of microcrystalline dolostone. The confining zone in the Ute Tribal 20-06 is 231 feet thick.

Attachment No. 3 is a structure map of the A-Marker surface.

Attachment No. 4 is a cross-section of the injection interval and confining zone.

- (6) Enclosed as Attachment No. 5 are standard analyses of produced water from three batteries that currently serve as central handling facilities for all project producing wells. The analysis of the Green River formation water from the Ute Tribal 18-08 Satellite Battery is 12805 mg/L of total dissolved solids (TDS), Ute Tribal 21-11 Satellite Battery is 15659 mg/L TDS, and Ute Tribal 34-12-D3 Satellite Battery is 14590 mg/L TDS.

Injectate in the field is a mixture of produced water and fresh make-up water. The nearest injection well is the Ute Tribal 19-09, the most recent analysis of the water being injected into the Green River formation at this location is 10130 mg/L TDS. This analysis is also included in Attachment No. 5.

- (7) A summary of completion data from the Ute Tribal 20-06 and offset wells in the AOR are included in Attachment No. 6
- (8) The cement bond log is included in Attachment No. 7.
- (9) The open hole log for the Ute Tribal 20-06 is included in Attachment No. 8.

(10) The Antelope Creek Field is operated under a Cooperative Plan of Development between the Ute Tribe and Petroglyph Energy. At the Ute Tribal 20-06 location, all mineral owners, surface owners and operators located within the AOR ¼ mile radius have been notified of the submitted EPA application to convert to injection. Attachment No. 9 is the Affidavit of Notification to all owners.

(11) Petroglyph requests a maximum surface injection pressure of **1900psi**. The EPA Area Permit No. UT20736-00000 uses the formula:

$$P_m = (0.88\text{psi/ft} - 0.43\text{psi/ft}(S_g)) D$$

Where:

$P_m$  = Maximum surface injection pressure

0.88psi/ft = Fracture gradient

$D$  = Top perforation depth

0.43psi/ft = Hydrostatic pressure/hydraulic head

$S_g$  = Specific gravity of injection fluid

For the Ute Tribal 20-06:

$$\mathbf{1918\text{psi} = (0.88\text{psi/ft} - 0.43(1.00)) 4262\text{ft}}$$

EPA Area Permit No. 20736-00000 further caps maximum surface pressure at 1900psi.

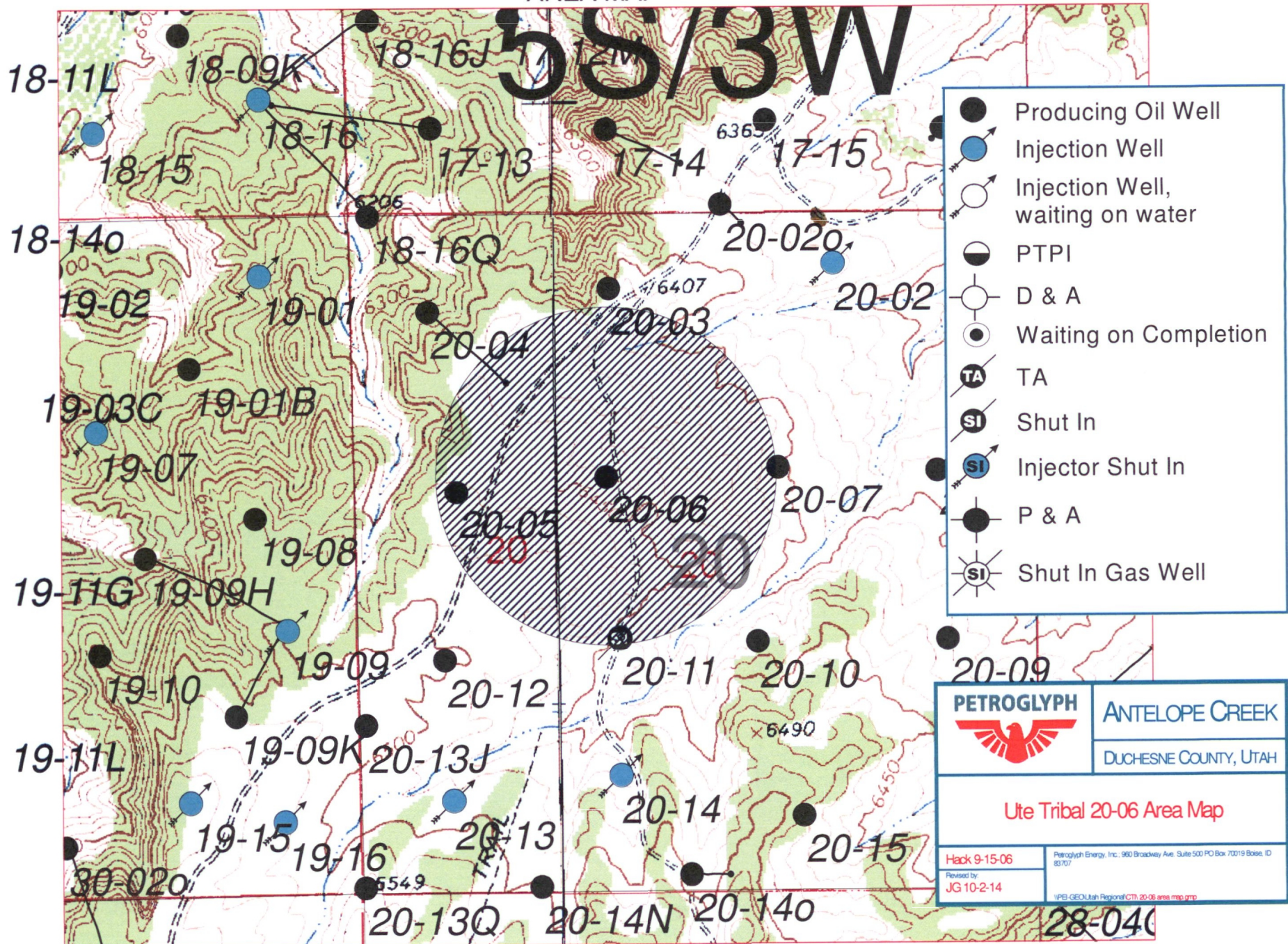
(12) Three wellbore diagrams for the Ute Tribal 20-06 are in Attachment No. 10. One diagram is for production, one for injection, and one for Plug & Abandonment (P&A).

(13) The P&A procedure for this well is shown in Attachment No. 11.

(14) Once the draft permit is issued, Petroglyph will conduct a Mechanical Integrity Test and a static bottom-hole pressure test. The MIT procedure is contained in Attachment No. 12. The conversion work will be satisfactorily completed and submitted to the EPA on Form 7520-12. A wellbore schematic will be included with this form.

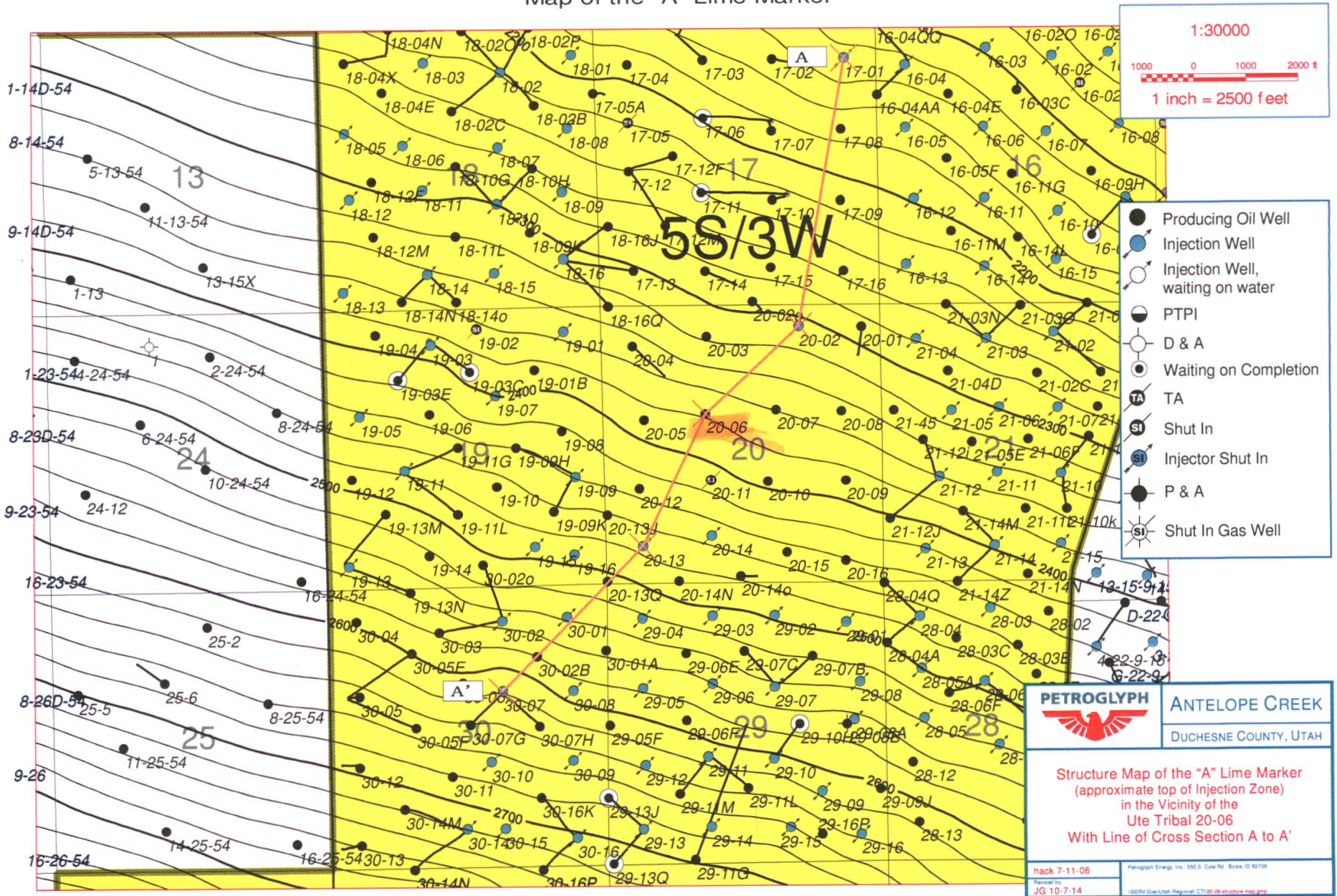
- (15) Petroglyph will give proof of financial responsibility by posting a surety bond for the UIC well prior to final permit approval. A copy of this letter is contained in Attachment No. 13.
- (16) Petroglyph will install various gauges on the well so that the injection pressure and tubing/casing annulus pressure can be monitored. The well will be equipped with a flow meter with a cumulative volume recorder.

ATTACHMENT NO. 1:  
AREA MAP





ATTACHMENT NO. 3:  
Map of the "A" Lime Marker



## Ute Tribal 20-06 Well History

### Well History:

Spud Well: 8/8/1986  
 Completed: 10/1/1986  
 First Production: 10/3/1986

### Tops (KB):

**BMSW\* Found at 1456'**

Green River 1523'

**A Marker 4075'**

X Marker 4575'

Douglas Creek 4706'

B Limestone 5091'

Castle Peak 5592'

**Basal Carbonate 6057'**

### Perf History

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C04	4736' to 4741'
C08.2	4994' to 5002'
E01.2	5704' to 5706'
E01.2	5715' to 5717'
E03.3	5789' to 5791'
E04.2	5840' to 5848'
E05.1	5872' to 5878'

6/3/1988

B06	4262' to 4288'
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GL: 6442'

KB: 6456'

8 5/8" 24# Surface CSG @ 317' KB  
 cmt'd w/200 sx

Surface Hole size 12 1/4"

Cement top @ surface

5 1/2" 15.5# J-55 CSG @ 6025'  
 cmt'd w/1300 sx

Hole Size 7 7/8" bit

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SE NW Section 20, 5S- 3W

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\*Plate 1 Utah Geological Survey Special Study 144.  
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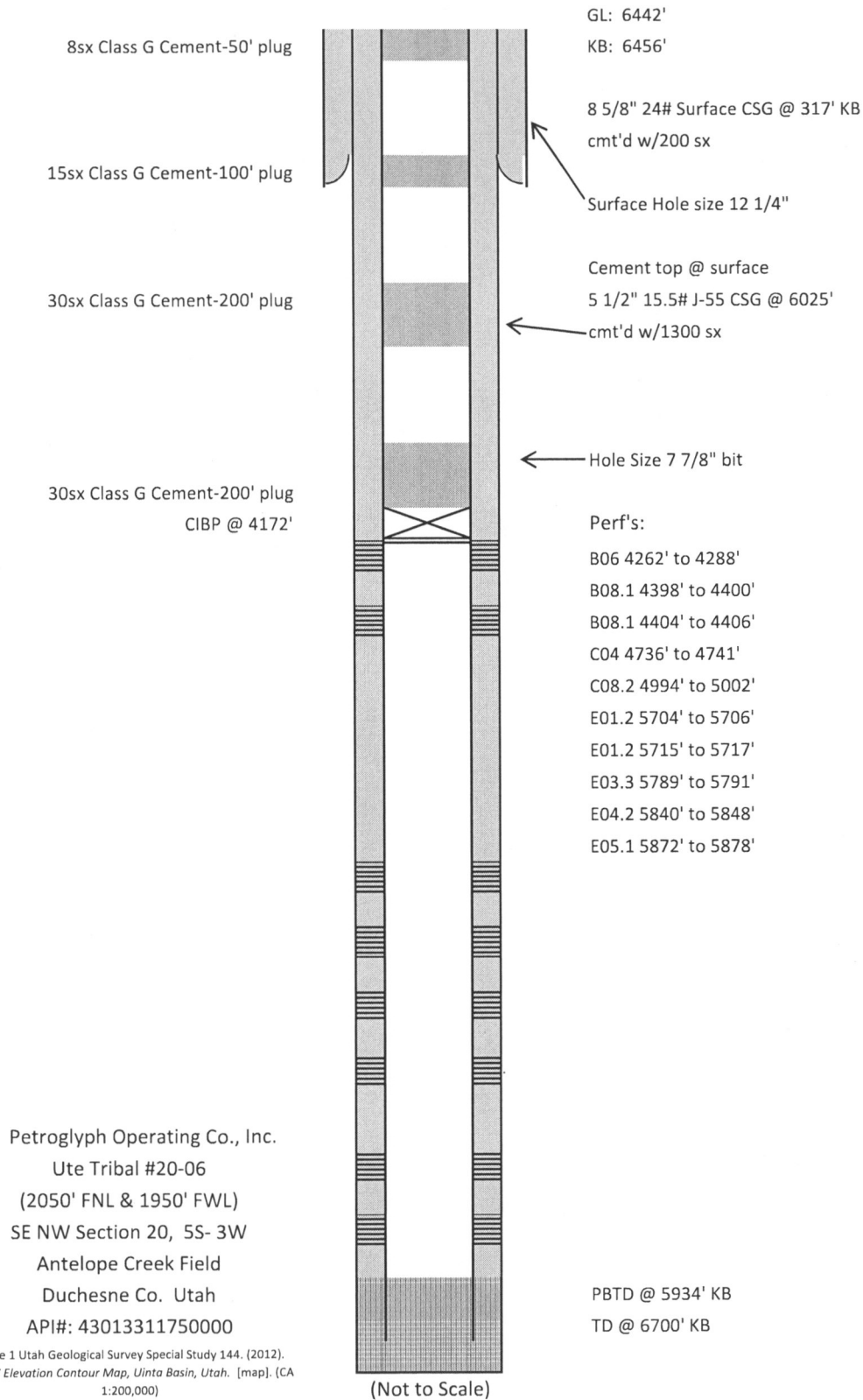
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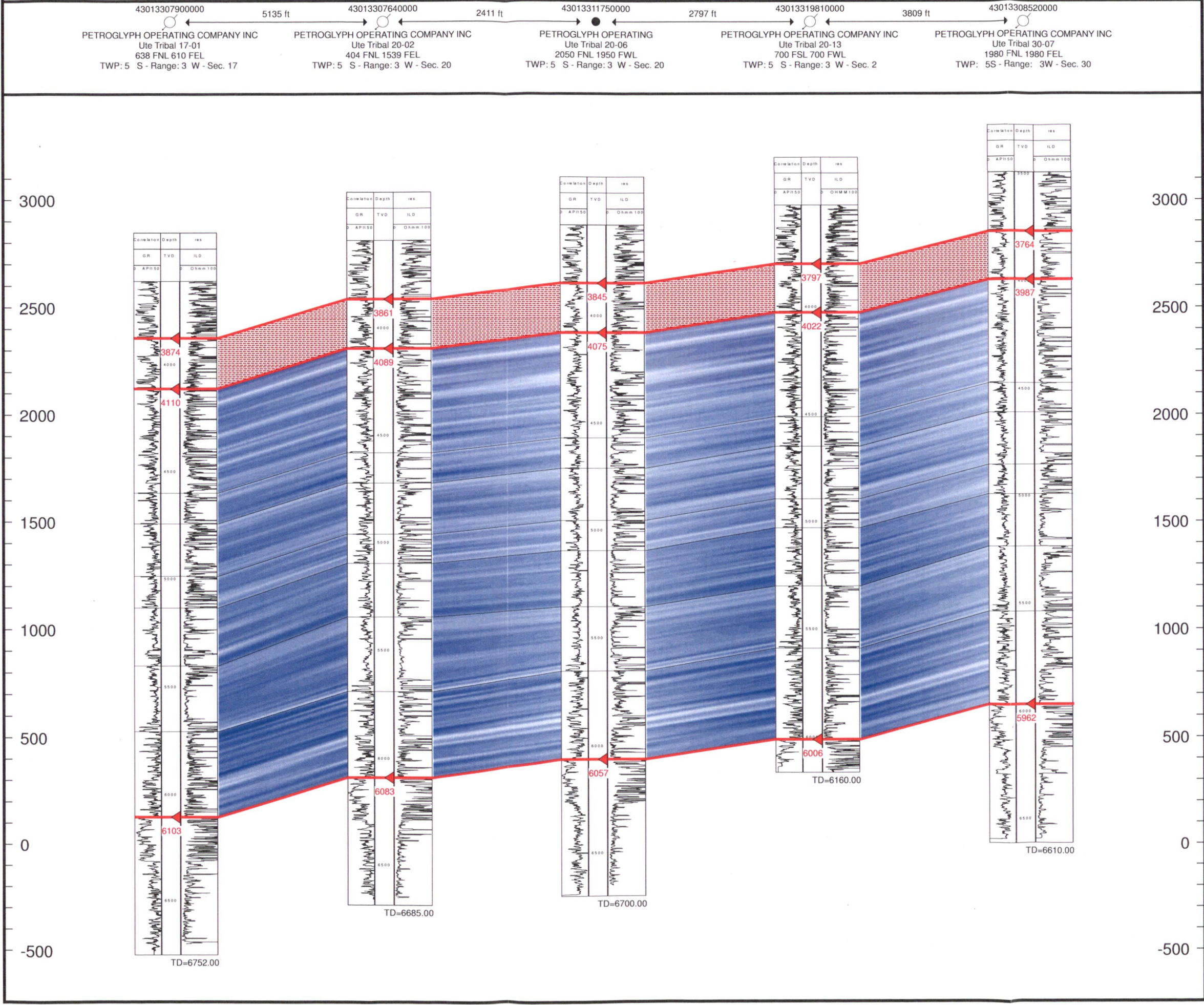
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# Structural Cross Section A to A' in the Vicinity of Ute Tribal 20-06





~~Now Old Production~~

# Technical Review Worksheet

Permit No: UT2

Well: UTETRIBAL 20-06

What Needs to be Done	Information Sources	Review & Evaluation Notes
Determine name, top and base of the confining zone(s) and the injection zone(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Geologic data submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Well logs from area <input type="checkbox"/> Published articles	Conf Zone: top <u>3845</u> base <u>4075</u>  Inj Zone: top <u>4075</u> base <u>5934</u> (Garden Gulch 2-Marker)                   (top-Wasatch)
Determine name, top and base of all USDWs. List base of lowermost USDW: Determine which USDWs are actually being used for water supply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Geologic data submitted <input type="checkbox"/> nearby Water analyses <input type="checkbox"/> nearby Well logs <input type="checkbox"/> Water supply wells <input type="checkbox"/> Published articles	Surface Elevation: <u>6442</u> KB- <u>6456</u>  Pub # <u>92</u> base USDW: bgs:                   elev: submitted base USDW bgs: <u>1456</u> elev: base of Uinta / top Green River: <u>1523'</u>
Review and evaluate construction, casing and cementing records of proposed well.          Review and evaluate construction, casing and cementing records of AOR wells that penetrate injection zone.	<input type="checkbox"/> Data submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Completion/workover reports <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor invoices <input type="checkbox"/> Logs: CBL, RTS, Temp, casing inspection, etc.	TD: <u>6700</u> PBTD: <u>5934</u>  surface csg <u>0-317</u> ft <u>200</u> sx long strg csg <u>0-6025</u> ft <u>1300</u> sx  TOC: submitted: <u>SURF</u> CBL: <u>2.4</u>  Wells in AOR:                   TD                   TOC                   CA <u>20-04</u> <u>6185</u> <u>Surf.</u> <u>20-05</u> <u>6066</u> <u>Surf.</u> <u>20-11</u> <u>6051</u> <u>Surf.</u> <u>20-07</u> <u>6690</u> <u>Surf.</u>
Review P&A plan for effective USDW protection, injection zone isolation and well closure.	<input type="checkbox"/> P&A plan <input type="checkbox"/> Area geology	plug depths:
Review amount of FR - is it adequate to cover P&A costs of proposed in P&A plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> contractor bids / P&A cost histories <input type="checkbox"/> nearby well P&A costs	FR instrument: Amount: \$
Calculate the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP).	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture treatments <input type="checkbox"/> Step Rate Test results <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture gradient	top perforation: <u>4262</u> bottom perforation: <u>5878</u> injectate specific gravity: <u>1.01</u> Frac Gradient: <u>.88</u> psi. initial MAIP = <u>1800</u> psi <u>&lt;1900 psi</u>
Determine which logs and tests will be performed.		

## Cement Bond Index (in millivolts - mV)

Date: August 26, 2015

Operator: Petroglyph

Well: Ute Tribal 20-06

Permit : \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the following values:

Amplitude at 0% Bond (A-0) (in mV) = 72 mV

Amplitude at 100% Bond (A-100) (in mV) = 1 mV

*est.*  
*est.*  
*no amplified log.*

Amplitude at 80% Bond (A-80) = 2.4 mV

$[(0.2)\log A_0 + (0.8)\log A_{100}]$

*80% bond OK.*

Amplitude at 90% Bond (A-90) = 1.5 mV

$[(0.1)\log A_0 + (0.9)\log A_{100}]$

Amplitude at 70% Bond (A-70) = 3.6 mV

$[(0.3)\log A_0 + (0.7)\log A_{100}]$

Amplitude at 60% Bond (A-60) = 5.5 mV

$[(0.4)\log A_0 + (0.6)\log A_{100}]$

***Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP)***  
***From Fracture Gradient***

Date: 08/26/2015      Operator: Petroglyph  
Well: Ute Tribal 20-06  
Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

***Enter the following values:***

Specific Gravity of injectate =	<u>1.010</u>	g/cc
Depth to top of injection interval =	<u>4,075</u>	feet
Fracture Gradient ( F G ) =	<u>0.880</u>	psi/ft

***MAIP =***      **1,800**      psig

*(rounded down to nearest 5 psig)*

*where:*

$$MSIP = [FG - (0.433 * SG)] * \text{Depth to top of injection interval} = 1803.880$$